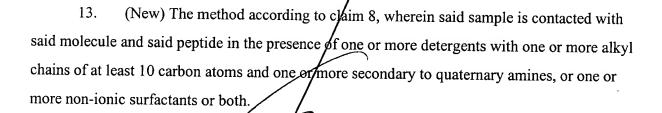
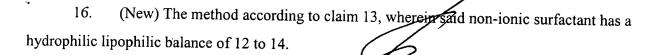
- 9. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein said molecule that binds specifically to HCV antigen does not bind the peptide that binds specifically to anti-HCV antibodies.
- 10. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein said HCV antigen is HCV core antigen.
- 11. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein said molecule that binds specifically to HCV antigen is anti-HCV core antibody.
- 12. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein said molecule that binds specifically to HCV antigen is an antibody recognizing and binding to a region from position 100 to position 130 of an HCV polypeptide, or wherein said peptide that binds specifically to anti-HCV antibodies is a polypeptide having a sequence from position 1 to position 42 of the HCV polypeptide.



- 14. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein said detergent alkyl chain and secondary to quaternary amine is a surfactant with 12 to 16 carbon atoms and a tertiary or quaternary amine.
- 15. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein said tertiary or quaternary amine detergent is dodecyl-N-sarcosinic acid, a cetyl or dodecyl trimethylammonium salt, 3-(dodecyldimethylammonio)-1-propanesulfonic acid, a dodecylpyrimidium salt or decanoyl-N-methylglucamide.





17. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein said non-ionic surfactant is polyoxyethylene isoocytlphenyl ether or polyoxyethylene nonylphenyl ether.